

## CLAIMS:

1. An information carrier on which a clamping area and an information area are defined, said information carrier being provided with a metal layer, an integrated circuit, and an antenna connected to the integrated circuit, which antenna is positioned in a region between the clamping area and the information area of the information carrier, characterized in that the region between the clamping area and the information area is at least partly free from the metal layer.
2. An information carrier 1 as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the metal layer in the region between the clamping area and the information area is provided with at least one recess over the entire width of said region.
3. A system comprising an information carrier on which a clamping area and an information area are defined, said information carrier being provided with a metal layer, an integrated circuit, and an antenna connected to the integrated circuit, which antenna is positioned in a region between the clamping area and the information area of the information carrier; and comprising a device provided with communication means for establishing an electromagnetic coupling with the antenna on the information carrier, characterized in that the region between the clamping area and the information area is at least partly free from the metal layer.
4. A method of manufacturing an information carrier, comprising the following steps:
  - manufacturing a synthetic resin molded product for the information carrier;
  - defining an information area and a clamping area; and
  - providing at least one metal layer on the synthetic resin molded product,characterized in that the method further comprises the following step:
  - applying an inner mask extending up to the information area, such that the region between the clamping area and the information area remains at least partly free from a metal layer.